

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

STATE OF NEBRASKA,
STATE OF MISSOURI,
STATE OF ARKANSAS,
STATE OF IOWA,
STATE OF KANSAS, and
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.,
in his official capacity as the President of
the United States of America;

MIGUEL CARDONA, in his official
capacity as Secretary, United States
Department of Education; and

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION,

Defendants.

No. 4:22-cv-01040

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

On September 29, 2022, Plaintiff States moved this Court for a temporary restraining order (TRO) under Fed. R. Civ. P. 65. After reviewing that motion and the materials filed in support of it, the Court hereby orders that (1) Defendants are temporarily enjoined from implementing or enforcing their mass debt cancellation for student loans and (2) Defendants are temporarily enjoined from publishing a waiver or modification under the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003 (HEROES Act) to effectuate their mass debt cancellation. This order will remain in place until the Court rules on Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction.

United States District Court Judge